



# United States Army

Lieutenant General MICHAEL S. LINNINGTON

**Military Deputy to the Under Secretary of Defense  
for Personnel and Readiness  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301  
Since: June 2013**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE USMA

## EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy – BS – No Major  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – MS – Mathematics  
National Defense University – MS – National Security & Strategic Studies

## MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses  
United States Army Command and General Staff College  
National War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) German

| <u>PROMOTIONS</u> | <u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 2LT               | 28 May 80                  |
| 1LT               | 28 Nov 81                  |
| CPT               | 1 Feb 84                   |
| MAJ               | 1 Apr 92                   |
| LTC               | 1 Mar 97                   |
| COL               | 1 Jun 02                   |
| BG                | 2 Aug 07                   |
| MG                | 2 Mar 10                   |
| LTG               | 28 Jun 13                  |

## FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

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| Jun 13 | Present | Military Deputy to the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness   |
| Jun 11 | Jun 13  | Commanding General, Military District of Washington/Commander, Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region, Washington, DC           |
| Jul 10 | Mar 11  | Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Projects, International Security Assistance Force Joint Command, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan |
| Sep 09 | Jul 10  | Chief, C/J-5, International Security Assistance Force Joint Command, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan                              |
| May 08 | Sep 09  | Commandant of Cadets, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York  |
| Nov 07 | May 08  | Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Army, United States Army, Washington, DC   |
| Jul 06 | Aug 07  | Deputy Commander/Assistant Commandant, United States Army Infantry Center and School, Fort Benning, Georgia                               |
| Aug 05 | Jul 06  | Chief of Staff/Executive Assistant to the Director J-8, Joint Staff, Washington, DC   |
| Jul 04 | Jul 05  | Chief, Joint Capabilities Division, J-8, Joint Staff, Washington, DC  |

**LTG Linnington, Michael S.**

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| Jun 02 | Jun 04 | Commander, 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan and IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq                                |
| Jun 01 | Jun 02 | Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Army, Washington, DC  |
| Aug 00 | Jun 01 | Student, National War College, National Defense University, Fort Leslie J. McNair, Washington, DC  |
| Nov 97 | Jul 00 | Commander, 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry (Air Assault), later G-3, 2d Infantry Division (Mechanized), Eighth United States Army, Korea  |
| Jun 94 | Sep 97 | Brigade S-4, later Executive Officer, 2d Battalion, 187th Infantry, later Brigade Executive Officer, 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky          |
| Aug 93 | Jun 94 | Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas  |
| Jun 90 | Jun 93 | Instructor, later Executive Officer/Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York   |
| Jul 88 | Jun 90 | Student, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York  |
| Feb 85 | Mar 88 | Battalion S-3(Air), later Commander, C Company, later Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, 502d Infantry, Berlin Brigade, United States Army Berlin, Germany |
| Jun 84 | Dec 84 | Student, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia   |
| Mar 83 | Apr 84 | Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, 3d Reserve Officer Training Corps Region, Fort Riley, Kansas   |
| Feb 82 | Mar 83 | Rifle Platoon Leader, C Company, later Executive Officer, B Company, later S-3 (Air), 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry (Mechanized), 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas               |
| Feb 81 | Feb 82 | Rifle Platoon Leader, B Company, 3d Battalion, 17th Infantry, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California  |

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

Military Deputy to the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

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| <u>DATE</u>      | <u>GRADE</u>       |
| Jun 13 - Present | Lieutenant General |

Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Projects, International Security Assistance Force Joint Command, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan

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| Jul 10 - Mar 11 | Major General |
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Chief, C/J-5, International Security Assistance Force Joint Command, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan

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| Sep 09 - Jul 10 | Brigadier General/Major General |
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Chief of Staff/Executive Assistant to the Director J-8, Joint Staff, Washington, DC

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| Aug 05 - Jul 06 | Colonel |
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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Projects, International Security Assistance Force Joint Command, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan

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| <u>DATE</u>     | <u>GRADE</u>  |
| Jul 10 - Mar 11 | Major General |

Chief, C/J-5, International Security Assistance Force Joint Command, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan

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| Sep 09 - Jul 10 | Brigadier General/Major General |
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Commander, 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan and IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq

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| Jun 02 - Jun 04 | Colonel |
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**LTG Linnington, Michael S.**

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Defense Superior Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Legion of Merit (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device  
Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Achievement Medal  
Combat Infantryman Badge  
Expert Infantryman Badge  
Pathfinder Badge  
Parachutist Badge  
Air Assault Badge  
Ranger Tab  
Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge